

PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
CERTAIN FROZEN WARMWATER SHRIMP AND PRAWNS FROM
INDIA AND THAILAND

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than August 4, 2005

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its changed circumstances reviews concerning certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns from India and Thailand (invs. Nos. 751-TA-28-29). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). **Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from John Benedetto (202-205-3270; john.benedetto@usitc.gov).**

Name of firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm purchased certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2001?

☐ **NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

☐ **YES** (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this investigation in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this investigation may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of this investigation or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 15 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the **Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.**

- I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____ hours _____ dollars

- I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

- I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

- I-3. Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

☐ No

☐ Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

- I-4. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns from India and/or Thailand into the United States or which are engaged in exporting certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns from India and/or Thailand to the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IF YOUR ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE DIFFERENT FOR INDIA AND THAILAND, PLEASE RESPOND SEPARATELY FOR EACH COUNTRY.

NOTE: "Imposition of antidumping duties" refers to antidumping duties in place on imports of certain warmwater shrimp and prawns from India and/or Thailand that first became effective August 4, 2004. "Tsunami" refers to the December 26, 2004 tsunami that struck India and Thailand.

PART II.--PURCHASES

- II-1. Report, as indicated below, your firm's purchases (either directly or through a sales agent or broker) of certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns. Report based on delivery date, not order date. **Do not report canned product.**

(Quantity in pounds, value in \$1,000)					
Item	2004	Jan.-Mar.		Apr.-June	
		2004	2005	2004	2005
PURCHASES OF PRODUCT PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES:					
<i>Value</i>					
PURCHASES OF PRODUCT PRODUCED IN INDIA:					
<i>Value</i>					
PURCHASES OF PRODUCT PRODUCED IN THAILAND:					
<i>Value</i>					
PURCHASES OF PRODUCT PRODUCED IN THE OTHER COUNTRIES WITH IMPORTS SUBJECT TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, (BRAZIL, CHINA, ECUADOR, AND/OR VIETNAM, <u>COMBINED</u>):					
<i>Value</i>					
PURCHASES OF PRODUCT PRODUCED IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:¹					
<i>Value</i>					
¹ Please identify these countries: _____					

- II-2. Has your firm received offers to purchase certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns from India and/or Thailand for delivery after June 30, 2005?

☐ No

☐ Yes—Please provide details.

**PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS, PURCHASING PRACTICES, AND
COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT**

**IF YOUR ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE DIFFERENT FOR INDIA
AND THAILAND, PLEASE RESPOND SEPARATELY FOR EACH COUNTRY.**

III-1. Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns (check all that apply)?

- ☐ Breader, marinater, and/ or skewerer
- ☐ Restaurant or restaurant chain
- ☐ Grocery or grocery chain
- ☐ Distributor
- ☐ Producer of prepared meals or other food preparation
- ☐ Other (_____)

III-2. Have you made significant increases or decreases in the frequency or volume of your purchases of certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns since July 1, 2004?

Please check ALL that apply.

- ☐ No.
- ☐ Yes, as a result of the impact of the tsunami. Please explain below.
- ☐ Yes, as a result of the impact of the imposition of antidumping duties. Please explain below.
- ☐ Yes, as a result of another reason, _____. Please explain below.

**PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS, PURCHASING PRACTICES, AND
COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT--Continued**

III-3. Have you changed suppliers since July 1, 2004?

Please check ALL that apply.

☐ No.

☐ Yes, as a result of the impact of the tsunami. Please explain below.

☐ Yes, as a result of the impact of the imposition of antidumping duties. Please explain below.

☐ Yes, as a result of another reason, _____. Please explain below.

III-4. How have overall prices within the United States for certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns changed since July 1, 2004?

☐ Increased

☐ Unchanged

☐ Decreased

If increased or decreased, please check ALL that apply.

☐ Increased/decreased, as a result of the impact of the tsunami. Please explain below.

☐ Increased/decreased, as a result of the impact of the imposition of antidumping duties. Please explain below.

☐ Increased/decreased, as a result of another reason, _____. Please explain below.

**PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS, PURCHASING PRACTICES, AND
COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT--Continued**

III-5 Has your firm observed any significant changes in the price of certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns from India and/or Thailand in the United States since July 1, 2004?

☐

Increased

☐

Unchanged

☐

Decreased

If increased or decreased, please check ALL that apply.

☐

Increased/decreased, as a result of the impact of the tsunami. Please explain below.

☐

Increased/decreased, as a result of the impact of the imposition of antidumping duties.
Please explain below.

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Increased/decreased, as a result of another reason, _____.
Please explain below.

III-6. Has there been any change in the interchangeability between certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns from the United States compared to certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns from India and/or Thailand since July 1, 2004?

Please check ALL that apply.

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No.

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Yes, as a result of the impact of the tsunami. Please explain below.

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Yes, as a result of the impact of the imposition of antidumping duties. Please explain below.

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Yes, as a result of another reason, _____. Please explain below
